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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM FEBRUARY 22. TO MARCH 1. 1738,9.

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Sept. 27.

PART of the Proteſtants who left Swiſſerland in order to ſettle in Carolina and Georgia, are coming back from thoſe Countries, where they cannot live, on Account of the Air, the Food, and Conditions of their Eſtabliſhment. The Situation they are in is the more melancholy, becauſe before they ſet out from Swiſſerland they ſold all their Effects; but another Circumſtance which renders their Caſe worſe, is that before they left their Country, the Government declar'd to them, that by breaking as they did, ſelling their Effects, and retiring out of their Country, they ſhould be entirely ſtripp'd of the Right of Comburgery and the other Advantages attach'd to their Nation. Several of them, hoping to obtain ſome favourable Alteration in that Reſpect, have preſented very ſubmiſſive Petitions, in which they alledge that they have not felt the Effect of the Promiſes made for inducing them to go to America; that they have a ſenſible Regret for heedleſly leaving their Country; and that they beſeech the Government in the Name of God, they may be admitted again into the Comburgery, and reſtor'd to the Enjoyment of their antient Advantages. The principal Motives which may poſſibly obtain them that Favour, is the wretched Condition to which their Wives and Children are reduced.

PARIS, Octob. 18. *O. S.* Letters of the 4th from Genoa, ſay, they had Advice from Baſtia, that the Baron de Neuhoff, after having held long Conferences with ſeveral of the Chiefs of the Rebels that met him at Sorrace, and whom he careſſed very fondly, went away with the Veſſels he brought, without putting their Ammunition aſhore, and ſailed towards the Streights, called the Mouths of Boniſacio, betwixt that Iſland and Sardinia; and it was believed he was gone to Land at Sagone, that he might be nearer at Hand to beſiege Ajaccio. Others ſay, that he went to Sardinia, there to wait the reſt of his Convoy, he having given out, that ſeveral Veſſels were parted from him by bad Weather. Be this as it will, 'tis certain that the ſaid Adventurer found a great Number of open Adherents, beſides ſuch as have not yet had Courage to take off the Mask. Theſe Mutineers had rather ſacrifice their Hoſtages and themſelves into the Bargain, than return under the Dominion of the Republick, and deliver up their Arms. Theſe Advices add, that the French King's Frigate with her Long Boat, and three Genoeſe Gallies, ſailed on the 23d ult. from the Gulph of St. Fiorenze, by the Order of the Count de Boiſſieux, to go in Queſt of this Fortune-Hunter, whom, 'tis to be hop'd, they may be able to overtake, there being but one large Ship, *viz.* that he ſails in, which carries 40 Guns, that is able to make any Reſiſtance; otherwiſe it will be impoſſible to reſtore Tranquility there; for all the Corſicans, even in the fortify'd Places, only look out for an Opportunity to ſhake off the Genoeſe Yoak; and all People of the beſt Senſe, conſidering the Situation of the Country, and the untractable Temper of the Natives, who are for that Reaſon call'd *The Devils of Corſica*, think it will be a difficult Task to reduce them. Mean time 4 Regiments are diſpatch'd to Antibes in order to be ſent over to that Iſland. We hear there was a Fire on the 7th Inſtant at St. Valley in Caux, by which above 20 Houſes were conſumed, and ſeveral People deſtroy'd beſides the the Loſs of Cattle.

LONDON, Octob. 18. Yeſterday there was a great Number of Roman Catholicks from all Parts of London, and Places adjacent, to pay their Adoration at the Shrine of St. Edward the Confeſſor in Weſtminſter-Abbey.

From Petersburgh we hear, that Count Munich ſends Advice, that Baron Stoffelen having demoliſh'd the Fortifications of Oczakow and Kimburn, was arrived in the Ukraine with the Garriſons of thoſe Places. *This puts it beyond Doubt that the Turks had the Advantage of the Ruſſians, as well as the Imperialiſts, in the laſt Campaign, and eſpecially if it be true, that the Baron left the Artillery of thoſe Fortreſſes behind him.*

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We hear from Naples, that ſeveral Perſons of Rank have, after the Example of an adventurous Virtuoſo, been let down into the Cavity on Mount Veſuvius, which at the Top is found to be 200 Paces in Circumference, and at Bottom ſo large that a Regiment may be drawn up and exercis'd therein.

Novemb. 11. Wedneſday laſt the 11 Malefactors, condemn'd the two laſt Seſſions, were executed at Tyburn, viz. George Walley and Dean Bryant for Murder of their Wives; Jonathan Thomas for filing of Guineas, who was drawn on a Sled; 3 for the Highway, 2 for Burglary; 2 for Street-Robberies, and 1 for Horſe-ſtealing.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Admiralty at Old-Baily, where James Buchanan, a Sailor, was convicted of the Murder of Michael Smith 4th Mate of the Royal Guardian, in China. John Longden, Maſter of a Collier, and one of his Men, were tryed for running down a fiſhing Brigantine on the Coaſt of Holderneſs and murdering 3 of her Crew, who got on board his Ship to ſave themſelves when their own was ſunk; but were both honourably acquitted, and the Evidence committed in Court, in order to be proſecuted for Perjury.

Novemb. 12. From Conſtantinople we hear, that the famous Count Boneval is in ſuch high Eſteem among the People there, that they call him the great and glorious Oſman Baſhaw, the Preſerver of the Ottoman Empire; and that when he return'd to that City, after the Campaign was over, the Mob gathered in ſuch Crowds about him with ſuch loud Acclamations, that the Seraglio was put in a terrible Fright, believing it to have been an Inſurrection among the People. This may tickle the old Gentleman's Vanity a little, but it may probably be the Cauſe of his Ruin; for in all abſolute Governments, it is a Misfortune, that if a Man does ſuch great Services to the Publick, as to become the Favourite of the People, he is, with the firſt Opportunity, made a Sacrifice of, to the Envy or Jealouſy of thoſe in Power.

Beſides the heavy War which the Turks have at preſent upon their Hands againſt the Germans and Muſcovites, they have an inteſtine War in Aſia, which if neglected a while longer, may grow formidable. A young Fellow named Sary-Bey-Oglou, not now above 28 Years of Age, began an Inſurrection in Natolia ſome few Years ſince. At firſt he had with him but about 60 or 80 Men, and ſupported himſelf chiefly by plundering the Caravans and open Country; but he has now ſubjected a large Diſtrict of that Country to his Obedience, has got Poſſeſſion of ſeveral ſtrong Places, and is at the Head of 7 or 8000 Men, all reſolute enterpriſing Fellows, and well armed and diſciplined; ſo that even the rich trading City of Smyrna is in ſome Danger of falling into his Hands, and already in great Diſtreſs, by the Interruption the Rebels give to their Trade, and to the Caravans that uſed to bring Proviſions and Merchandize to that City.

BOSTON, January 29.

On Friday the 12th Inſtant, His Excellency was pleaſed to make the following SPEECH to both Houſes of Aſſembly, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

THE Bill you have paſſed for emitting *Sixty Thouſand Pounds* in Bills of Credit (you are ſenſible) I cannot conſent to, conſiſtent with his Majeſty's Royal Inſtruction to me on that Head.

By my lateſt Letters from London, I find the Affair of the Boundaries between this Province, and that of New-Hampſhire, had not come to a Hearing before his Majeſty in Council: As the Peace, Safety and Welfare of both Provinces are greatly concern'd in this Matter, I think my ſelf bound in Duty to his Majeſty, and from a juſt Regard to his People to recommend to your Conſideration, whether any farther Steps can be taken by this Court for the better expediting what is of ſo much Conſequence, and has been ſo long depending.

J. BELCHER.

Upon which the following *ADDRESS* was agreed upon by both Houſes, to be ſent to his Excellency, *viz.*

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

HIS Majeſty's Council and the Houſe of Repreſentatives, in General Court aſſembled, in Conſideration of the near Approach of the Periods when all the Bills of Credit now paſſing will be ſunk, have agreed on a Bill for the Emiſſion of Sixty Thouſand Pounds, redeemable by Silver and Gold; which Bill your Excellency was pleaſed in your Speech of Yeſterday, to inform us you could not conſent to, conſiſtent with his Majeſty's Inſtruction.

Wherefore, we His Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, crave leave to obſerve to your Excellency, the great and diſtreſſing Difficulties his Majeſty's good Subjects of this Province will be under in ſupporting the Government, and in carrying on their common Affairs and Buſineſs, if the ſaid Bill or ſome other of that Nature ſhall not take Effect.

Your Excellency cannot but be ſenſible that for many Years paſt the publick Taxes for the Support of Government have been wholly paid in Bills of Credit, by which Bills alſo the Trade and Commerce have been for near 30 Years almoſt wholly managed, and that the whole of theſe Bills of Credit muſt be intirely ſunk by the End of the Year 1741, *and that it will bring great Diſtreſs, if not an intire Stagnation of all Trade, if about two hundred and fifty thouſand Pounds, computed in Bills of the old Tenor, the Sum now extant, ſhould be in that ſhort Time intirely taken away, and nothing ſubſtituted in its Room; and eſpecially ſince this Court have, in their preſent Seſſion, for ſupporting the Credit of their own Bills, found it neceſſary to diſcountenance thoſe of the neighbouring Governments, as being not well founded.*

We would therefore pray your Excellency's favourable Conſideration of the important Affair, and how much the Safety, Intereſt and Quiet of His Majeſty's

Majesty's good Subjects under your Excellency's Care depend on its Success, and do intreat your Excellency may give your Consent to this Bill, or a Bill of this Nature, the Bills to be emitted thereby being on a different and much better Foundation than those which occasion'd his Majesty's Prohibition. JOHN QUINCY, Speaker.

And on the 16th Instant his Excellency was pleased to send down the following Message to both Houses, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the House of Representatives.

IN Answer to your Address relating to the Bill for Emitting *Sixty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, to pass in Lieu of the Bills now extant, which, as you observe, must be entirely sunk by the End of the Year 1741, and are at present the only Medium of Commerce; you may assuredly depend, that I will employ my best Offices, consistent with my Duty to the King, that his Majesty's Royal Leave may be obtained for giving my Consent to a Bill of this Nature. *J. BELCHER.*

NEW-YORK, Feb. 19. On Wednesday last the Writs were dated for Electing Representatives to serve in General Assembly for this Province.

On Thursday the Corps of the Honourable Rober Lettice Hooper, late Chief Justice of the Province of New-Jersey, was very decently interred here; he held that important Post about 17 Years, and behaved so as to have few (if any) Enemies.

Extract of a Letter from *St. Eustatia*, dated *January* the 12th, 1738.

TWO Days ago a French trading Sloop from the Spanish Coast touch'd here, laden with Cocoa, and having 20,000 *Pieces of Eight on Board; on the Coast of Carracas she met with* 2 *Spanish Gallies of* 20 *Guns each, which she engag'd for* 12 *Hours, and at last oblig'd them to give over; you must think she was very much shatter'd, so that she came up to St. Thomas to refit, and went down again to compleat her Trade, and meeting with a Spanish Guarda Coast, she sunk him.*

Custom-House, PHILADELPHIA, *Entred Inwards.*

Brigt. Elizabeth, Benjamin Jenkins, from Barbadoes.
Brigt. Katherine & Mary, Joseph Scattergood, from Ditto.
Sloop Dragon, Thomas Clifton, from Lewes on Delaware.
Brigt. Hampshire, George Boardman, from Lisbon.
Brigt. Warren, Thomas Galt, from Antigua.
Ship Joseph, John Gaden, from Barbadoes.
Sloop Mary & Elizabeth, Michael Harrison, from N-York.
Brigt. Martha, William M'Knight, from St. Christophers.

Entred Out.

Ship Dolphin, Henry Bradley, for Jamaica.
Brigt. Elizabeth, Benjamin Jenkins, for Lisbon.
Ship Molly, Peter Ganthony, for Gibraltar.
Ship Lydia, John Stedman, for London.
Ship Hamilton, Robert Somervill, for Jamaica.

Cleared.

Sloop Industry, John Meas, to Barbadoes.
Sloop Mary and Eliz. Michael Harrison, to N Castle.

LENT or lost, a Book entituled, The Government of the Tongue, *in which there are sundry written Memorandums of no Use but to the Owner. The Person that has it, is desired to return it to* William Pyewell, *or leave it with the Printer hereof.*

Philadelphia, March 1. 1738,9.

WHEREAS by some Evil-disposed Persons, the following Report has been spread, *viz.* That on board the Brigt. *Katherine* and *Mary*, *Joseph Scattergood*, Master, sometime in the Months of *October* or *November* last past, on a Passage from the Island of *Barbadoes*, to this Place, *John Fisher*, jun. Son to one of the Owners of the abovementioned Brigt. being on board; the said *Joseph Scattergood* in a very inhumane Manner fastned a Rope about the middle of the said *John Fisher*, jun. and did then and there throw him overboard, and Tow him along the Vessel's side for a considerable Time, and afterwards hawl'd him on Board, and threw him on the Main-Deck under the Long Boat, and there further very inhumanly beat and abused him, which caused him to fall into very violent Fits; and after he had so done, would neither administer any Help to him the said *John Fisher*, jun. himself, nor suffer any of his People belonging to the said Vessel to do it, so that it was thought he would have expired under his Cruelty.

NOW these are to Certifie, That We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, were all at that time on Board said Vessel, and did belong to her, and we never knew the said Joseph Scattergood, *either Tow the said* John Fisher, *jun. overboard, nor beat him, nor never knew him Attempt either of said Things, during the said Voyage; And We are all of Us very sure, that the above Report is altogether false and groundless from the Beginning to the End. WITNESS our Hands the Day and Date aboveſaid.*

Sworn to the Truth of the above, before me this 1st of *March* 1738,9.
WILLIAM ALLEN.

John Carson.
James Smart.
William Oram.

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NOW these are to Certify, That I the under Written, was at that Time a Passenger on Board said Vessel, and that I never saw any the least rigour used by the said Joseph Scattergood *towards the said* John Fisher, *jun. never knowing or having heard of the abovementioned Cruelties being transacted, till since I arrived; but have often heard him tell the said* John Fisher, *jun. that he was a very untoward Lad, and that his Father would be very much grieved, if he knew of his unseemly Behaviour.*

Sworn before me, to the Truth of the above, this 1st of *March* 1738,9.
WILLIAM ALLEN.

John Assheton.

TO BE LET,

By DANIEL JONES of *Blockley* Township:

A FISHING PLACE in *Schuylkill*, very convenient for a Net, where there is usually (at the Season) a good Quantity of Rock, Shad, and other Fish.

AND likewise good Walling-Stone to be sold by said JONES, and deliver'd in *Philadelphia*, of two Sorts, fit to be laid in Mortar, or us'd without.

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In the Ship MINERVA, Capt. ALDEN,

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BROAD-CLOTHS, Broad-Cloths in Suits with Trimmings, Scarlet and Green napt Cloths, Kerſey, Kerſey's Napt, Duroys, Serges, Sagathees, Shalloons, Flannels, embos'd Flannels, red, blue and white Bays, fine Blankets, Indian Blankets, Ruggs, ſilk Damaſk, Grograms, Taffitys, ſtriped Sattins, Engliſh ſilk Handkerchiefs, fine hair Camblets, Hairbines, Soolovets, Graſſets, Poplins, Callamincoes, half Ell Crimſon, Blue, Green and Yellow worſted Damaſk, Crimſon blue and green, Harrateens, Chinus for Curtains, Ozenbrigs, Ruſſia Linnen, Callicoes, yard wide and ſeven eight Garlix, Bagg Hollands, Buckrams, Buttons and Mohair, Belladine Silk, Men and Women's Gloves, Holland Tapes, Gartering, Men and Women's Stockings, worſted and cotten Capps, Silk Stockings Silk Gloves, fine Damaſk Table Cloths, Diaper Ditto, Napkining and Clouting Diaper, Bibles, Teſtaments, Pſalters, *&c.* Duke of Marlborough's Life, Duke of Berwick's Life, Tatlers, Spectators, *Barclay*'s Apology, Super fine Scarlet Cloth, Hat Linings, Silk Linings Ditto, Hat button Loops, Bow Strings, Braſs Weights and Scales, Gun Flints, Shoe Bruſhes, Pipes, Wool Cards, China Ware, Bohea and Green Tea, Tea Tables, Cupboards, Branches and lacker'd Arms for Looking-Glaſſes, Braſs Furniture for Cheſts of Drawers and Deſks, Sadlery Ware, Looking-Glaſſes, Drinking-Glaſſes, Pewter, hard mettle Pewter, Warming-Pans, Croſs-cut Saws and whip Saws, Nails, Broad-Axes, Hoes, with a large Sortment of Iron Ware, Caſtor Hatts, Felt Hatts, Bed Bunts, Flanders Bed Ticks, Ivory and Horn Combs, Guns, Writing Paper, Ink Powder, five ſleeve Buttons ſet in Silver, Silver Watches, Hungary Water, a large Sortment of Chymiſtry and Druggs; alſo, a handſome Parcel of Engliſh Periwiggs, with many other Goods, too tedious here to mention, at very reaſonable Rates.

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Any Time in the Week, (*Sunday* excepted)
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A *Curious Piece of* CLOCK-WORK, *repreſenting* Joſeph's *Dreams*, Gen. 37. Joſeph *ſold into* Egypt. Joſeph *and his Miſtriſs, Chap.* 39. Joſeph *in the Dungeon, Chap.* 40, Pharaoh's *Dream, Chap.* 41. Joſeph *ſent for out of Priſon.* Joſeph *made Ruler over the Land of* Egypt. Jacob *ſends his Ten Sons to buy Corn in* Egypt, *Chap* 42. Jacob *ſends his Sons the ſecond Time and* Benjamin *with them, Chap.* 43. Iſrael *going down into the Land of* Goſhen, *and* Joſeph *meets his Father, Chap.* 46. *The Children of* Iſrael *going out of* Egypt, Exod. 14. Pharaoh *followeth them into the* Red-Sea.

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A *Choice Parcel of Madeira Wine; Likewiſe he ſells Anchors of all Sizes made of the beſt Spaniſh Iron; Engliſh Cordage, Antigua Rum, Muſcovado Sugar, New-England red Leather Chairs, Train Oil, Whale-Bone, Iron Pots and Kettles, Bar Iron made in this Province, and many Sorts of European Goods, at his Store at the lower End of* Front Street.

For *LONDON* directly,
The Ship LYDIA,
JOHN STEDMAN, Maſter:

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N. B. To be ſold by the ſaid *Steadman*, a parcel of likely *Dutch* SERVANTS, Men, Women and Children.

Province of PENNSYLVANIA, *ſſ.* NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who are indebted to the Honourable the PROPRIETARIES, for Quit-Rent due on the Lands they hold in the ſaid Province, and for Lots of Ground within the City of *Philadelphia*: That they provide to pay off the ſame in the next Month [MARCH] for collecting whereof the Receiver-General will attend at his Office in *Philadelphia*, from the firſt Day of the ſaid Month, to the 12th, for Receiving thoſe of the County and City of *Philadelphia*. At *Lancaſter*, for the County of *Lancaſter* Attendance will be given from the 14th to the 17th Day incluſive. At *Cheſter* from the 21ſt Day to the 24th incluſive. And at *Penſbury* in the County of *Bucks* from the 27th to the 31ſt incluſive of the ſame Month. At which reſpective Times and Places, all Perſons who are indebted as aforeſaid, are required without further Delay to pay the ſame, otherwiſe they may expect to be proceeded againſt as the Law directs. *JAMES STEEL*, Rec. Gen.

Philadelphia, the 8th of the 12th Month *February* 1738,9.

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At his Store in *Water-Street*, near *Fiſhbourn*'s Wharffe:

OSNABRIGS, Diapers, broad Lawns, Cambricks, Muſlins, Callicoes, Chints, Table Cloths, Broadcloth and Trimmings in Suits, Shalloons, Callimancoes, Camblets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Quality and Ferrets, Silk, Cotton, Thread and Ferret Laces; Non-ſo-pretties, Threads, Tapes, Bobbins, Gartering, Edgins, Fringes, Girdles, Needles, Pins, Thimbles, metal and mohair Buttons, Ivory, Horn and Coco caſe Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives and Forks, ſpring Knives and Pen-Knives, Razors, Siſſors, Sheares, Buckles, Spurrs, knitting Needles, ivory and horn Combs, Necklaces, Tobacco Boxes and Tongs, Spectacles, pewter Spoons, Fiſhing Rods, Hooks and Lines, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Hat Linnings, Buttons, Looping and Bands, Looking-Glaſſes, Snuff-Boxes, Box-Irons Iron Peper-Mills, Files and Gimblets, Spaniſh and Scotch Snuff, with variety of ſmall Wares.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtates of Thomas Dunning *and* Martha Dunning, *deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame unto* Samuel Dunning, *Executor of the ſaid* Martha Dunning, *and thoſe who have any Demands againſt either of the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to produce them, in order that they may be paid by the ſaid* Samuel Dunning.

N. B. *To be* SOLD *by ſaid* Samuel Dunning, *to any Perſon who ſhall take the Houſe wherein the ſaid* Thomas *and* Martha Dunning *dwelt, ſundry Brewing Utenſils, Houſhold Goods, and the Reverſion of a Leaſe of ſeveral Fields of Paſture Ground, and alſo a Cart, Gears, and ſeveral Horſes.* Philad. Feb. 13. 1738,9

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